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After the *Laudes Domini* the hymn of *Adagio* will be sung by the full choir. It is anticipated that the Cathedral will be packed full on this occasion as always has been in former years. The main altar has been tastefully and richly decorated. The covering of the altar is made of a special gold-embroidery well combined with the frontage, having in its centre the Agnus Dei resting on the Holy Scriptures and surrounded with silk-embroidered flowers. The golden chandeliers, profusely mounted with beautiful candles amidst varieties of flowers, produce a magnificent effect as seen from the body of the Church. The other five altars will all be decorated and illuminated.

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A solemn High Mass will be sung in the morning the Rev. Father Gabardi officiating, assisted by the whole of the clergy.

## THE FATSHAN AFFAIR.

It is reported in Canton papers that because a "Certain Foreign Consul" will not take in hand the matter of the reputed author of the death of a Chinese subject, there will be trouble in Canton. One Mr. Ng has advised the Viceroy, according to the published reports, to stiffen his back, and to inform those concerned that such indifference cannot be passed over, and stronger measures must be pressed so that the affair may be settled. "If the matter is not settled according to the provisions of the treaty, then it will be impossible to keep the business people in check. First of all propriety will be conferred with; then armed force will have to be resorted to, when an inch is allowed there will be a foot's advance." The report before us assumes that the Viceroy falls in with the suggestions contained in this presentation of the case. It will be an unfortunate day for His Excellency if he allows himself to be driven by that most mischievous anti-foreign organisation, the Self-Government Society, into taking such a step. He has allowed the Society far too much latitude in this matter.

## AMOY NOTES.

### SHIPPING.

The s.s. *Sungking*, Capt. Pennelther, arrived in port on Saturday from Hongkong. This morning, one of the ship's watchmen, noticing a suspicious looking fellow, on board, took it into his head to open up his food basket, and found inside 23 tins of Opium. The man was at once seized, together with four others who are thought to be implicated. The men have been up before the Commisariat this morning, and they are to be sent down to the Yamen. The Opium was evidently intended for the Philippines whither the *Sungking* is bound.

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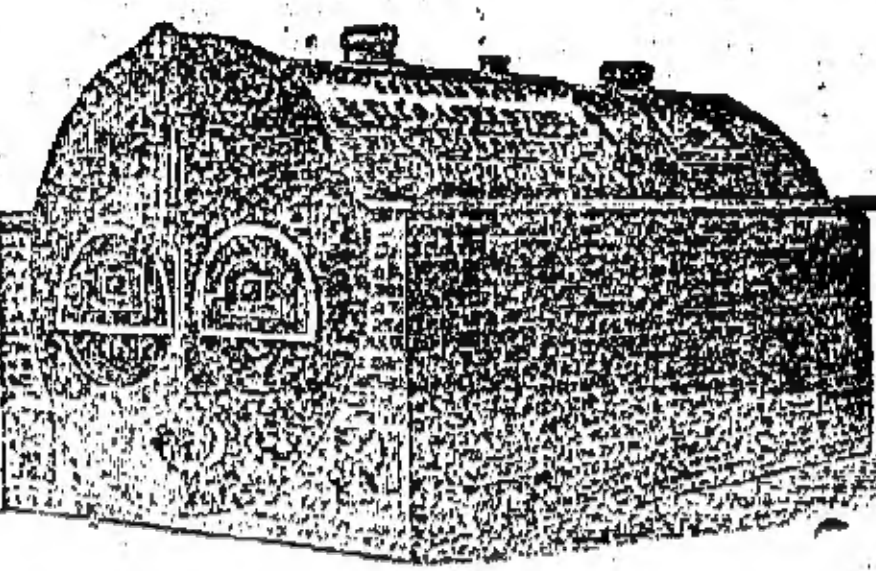
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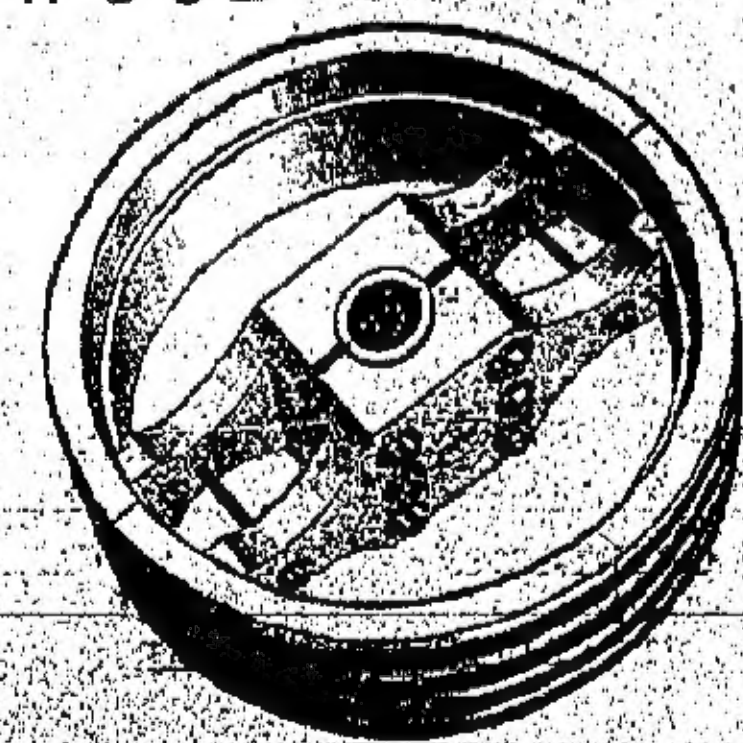
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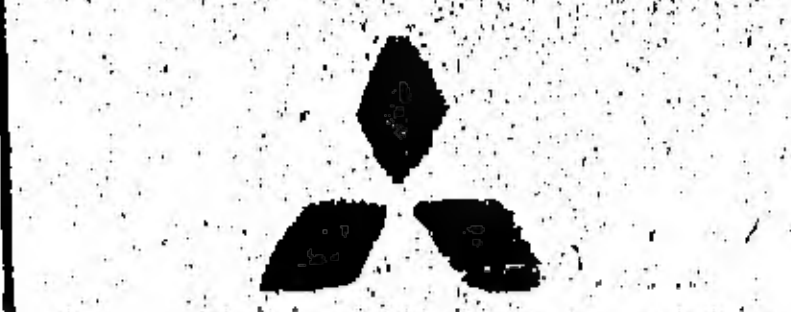
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## IS SMOKING NECESSARY?

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My co-religionists have lately adopted and acquired, to a large extent, in India and elsewhere, the habit of smoking in broad daylight in front of anybody and everybody; perhaps to outshine and dignify themselves in public society. The Parsees were and are the only nation in the world who are non-smokers and anti-smokers. Let me therefore give a brief history of this nation. The Parsees are the remnants of a once mighty race from Persia, who have ruled over many parts of Asia, etc., since the fall of the Persian Empire, which was conquered by Mahomed during the reign of King Zedezard about 1200 years ago, under whose sway the mighty Persian Empire crumbled to pieces with immense loss of life and property. The Parsees are the following of Zoroaster, a great prophet, law-giver and philosopher, who was born in Bae in Media, about 4000 years B.C. Zoroaster's religion is chiefly based on sanitary principles. Dr. Haug, an eminent German scholar, who is considered an authority on the Parsee scriptures, gives it as his opinion that the leading idea of Zoroaster's theology was monotheism, i.e., there are not many gods but only One.

The Parsees, while offering their devotion to the God Almighty, hold fire before them as the symbol of the Deity, on account of its purity, brightness, activity, sublimity, fecundity and incorruptibility—hence they are erroneously called by some fire-worshippers; but several historians, among them Sir John Malcolm, have proved that such a reproachful term should not be applied to the Parsees. The numerical strength of the Parsees in India and elsewhere, including females and children, is now about 100,000, which in comparison with the rest of the Indian population, estimated at thirty crores and upwards, is but a drop in the ocean. They are flourishing under the benign British raj, in trade, commerce, merchandise, etc. Many hold and enjoy high and exalted positions in various government departments. They are divided, like the Catholics and Protestants, into two parties, the Orthodox and Reformers; the former having as yet retained their old customs and superstitions borrowed from the Hindoos, whereas the latter, who are well educated, have adopted European costumes, customs and also the habit of smoking; not only that, but proselytism too. These last two practices are looked upon with great repugnance and contempt by the Orthodox Parsees. I cannot refrain from mentioning that the educated males have been Anglicized in taste, whereas the educated females have still retained their old Hindoo costumes of Sari.

Let me now quote here remarks and opinions from various eminent physicians regarding the habit of smoking.

Dr. Foot, an eminent American medical man, says:—"It is a trite adage that man is a creature of habit." Indeed, every man, woman and child has habits of some kind, and nearly every person is addicted to what are called bad habits to some extent. It is a good habit to speak well of your neighbour, instead of saying hard things about him, even when he provokes you. It is a good habit to do unto others as you would have others do to you. It is a good habit to preserve personal cleanliness inside and out, by keeping the outer skin or cuticle free from all obstructing accumulations and excretions, and the inside skin, or mucous membrane, uncontaminated by noxious vapours, poisonous drinks, unwholesome food, etc. Every practice, indeed, which makes the conscience clearer, the mind happier and the functions of the whole system more regular and thorough in their performance, may be put down as a good habit, and every practice producing an opposite effect may be denounced as a bad habit. It should also be borne in mind that what we may indulge in, or pursue occasionally with benefit, may injure us if it becomes a habit, and that self-deception is easy if willful ignorance is encouraged. One of the most prevalent of bad habits is the use of tobacco. This poisonous weed is extensively used by nearly every class of the community everywhere. In New York City alone there are about two hundred thousand smokers, and nearly as many elsewhere of tobacco, to say nothing of snuff-takers. It is estimated that its citizens spend daily over ten thousand dollars and less than nine thousand for bread. The Europeans and the present white inhabitants of this continent borrowed the habit of smoking from the aborigines of America and the Asiatics somehow or other got hold of the trick themselves. Many fashionable ladies on both sides of the Atlantic smoke cigarettes, and a cigar dealer in Boston makes the announcement that he sells on an average three hundred cigars daily for the use of the fair ones of New England. According to Johnson, every female in the big empire of China "from the age of eight or nine, wears as an appendage to her dress, a small silver pocket to hold tobacco and a pipe. The Japanese also smoke, women as well as men. The Dutchess smoke, men, women and even children, a large cigarette, about a foot in length. A majority of men all over the world smoke or chew, and not a few boys follow their example. The poet Milton was a moderate smoker, and Lamb at one time carried smoking to a great extent. The latter is a less than a great extent. The latter is a less than a great extent. (Continued on Page 3)

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Hongkong, December 30, 1908. 1752

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### General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, January 3.—  
9 p.m.—Boxing at City Hall.  
MONDAY, January 4.—  
3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at the  
Public Works Department's Office.  
9 p.m.—Concert in City Hall.  
Goods per Asia not delivered after this  
date subject to rent.  
TUESDAY, January 5.—  
6.30 p.m.—Organ Recital, in St. John's  
Cathedral.  
WEDNESDAY, January 6.—  
Goods per Prinz Bismarck not delivered  
after this date subject to rent.  
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FRIDAY, January 8.—  
9.15 p.m.—Philharmonic Concert at City  
Hall.  
WEDNESDAY, January 13.—  
9 p.m.—Frymeyer at St. Andrew's Hall.

### NOTICE.

Communications relating to news should be  
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### The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1908

### AUSTRALIA AND FAR EASTERN TRADE.

Australia's trade with the countries of  
the Orient is rapidly expanding. A  
table published in the *Pull-Mull Gazette*  
showing the growth of the export trade  
of the big southern continent for the  
years of 1891-1901-1907, contains figures  
that will surprise the ordinary reader  
who has not kept himself on constant  
with the recent trend of business in this  
particular portion of the globe, for the  
expansion during the past six years  
which they disclose is truly very striking.  
A rough idea of the real condition  
of things will be furnished by the  
following figures:

AUSTRALIAN EXPORTS			
COUNTRY.	1891.	1901.	1907.
India and Ceylon	21,000,871	23,277,344	28,338,824
Philippines	1,854	106,123	279,223
Straits Settlements	151,243	118,398	629,402
Java	70,982	112,909	214,910
Hongkong	49,777	417,711	807,418
China	30,740	128,376	164,441
Japan	16,878	152,825	106,279
	21,780,418	24,434,909	31,024,240

The compiler of this table, commenting upon the figures he sets forth, remarks:—"Australia's products are not varied, but they are just those which Asia needs most. For though Australia's northern territory is tropical, her greatest development has been reached in the temperate South; and is likely to continue for generations to come. Her exchange with the Orient is, therefore, the most natural and permanent form of commerce." For timber, coal, lead, copper and sandalwood the market has grown steadily since the seventies, but suddenly since 1900 for foodstuffs, owing to political conditions—for instance, the American prohibition

of the Philippines and the Chinese boycott of American goods. The one has enabled a Queensland company to erect in Manila cold storage works on a large scale and with all the latest improvements in machinery, which, besides keeping the garrison and civilian white population supplied with meat and dairy produce, turns out 1,000 tons of ice a day. The other, in China and the Straits Settlements, has transferred a great part of the trade in flour, which was once a Californian monopoly, to the Commonwealth. To Japan the leading export is wool, whose value has greatly increased since the duty thereon was repealed a decade ago. India, now that she is becoming a manufacturing country on Western principles, too, is beginning to import wool in the same way, and the Federal Government are looking forward to a time when the market shall be extended so as to embrace the whole East."

Another feature of Australia's recent reaching forth into fields of commercial activity lying somewhat outside the ordinary run of mercantile investments is disclosed in a paragraph which runs:—"It is not only in commerce that the Commonwealth is making her mark in Asia, but in the development of industries and communications. In Tokyo, which covers a vast area, the tramways are a private enterprise, whose inspiration is the Australian, Sir MACCOLM McEACHARN. The company formed by his patient diplomacy has a paid up capital of £5,000,000, controlling one of the largest and flourishing undertakings of the kind in the East. Mr. W. K. D'ARCY is providing the money for working a petroleum concession in the Karai Valley, one of our 'Undeveloped Estates.' Mr. LEANA DAVIES is finding a profitable field of investment in Ceylon. In his report of 1900 the Resident of Pahang wrote 'that it was due to the Queensland Mr. BIDBY, more than any single individual, the creation of the gold-mining industry in this State.' The Raub Australian Company, of which he was manager, produces three times as much as any of its rivals, and in the dark days of the industry it was his dogged refusal to accept defeat that prevented its utter collapse. Even as early as 1885 it was Australian concessionaires who first worked the tin mines of Perak, up to then a monopoly of the Chinese. With this commercial activity maritime enterprise is keeping pace, new steamship routes being opened up by the borders of trade widen. Take, for instance, the new through service to Shanghai, subsidised by the Government of New South Wales. Its object is to provide direct intercourse with China, at present all goods having to be transhipped at Hongkong. Then there is the Eastern and Australian Line, with three fine passenger and cargo ships, whose itinerary begins at Sydney and ends at Yokohama. Besides these new ventures there is the monthly service to Indian ports, Manila and Java, which has always done most of the carrying trade in remounts for the Indian Army. The most significant move in connection with the East is, however, the arrangement by which Messrs. BURNS, PHILIP, and Co. are to establish a subsidised line of steamers for the purpose of opening up communication between Sydney and Singapore by way of Japanese ports. For it should be remembered that when Herr DEHNERT, with a view to linking up Australia, the East Indies and Japan in the interests of German trade, wanted the Reichstag to increase by £25,000 the Imperial subsidy paid to the Norddeutscher Lloyd, the sum was halved by eliminating the amount for the service between New Guinea and Singapore. That the opportunity thus missed by Germany should be seized by the Commonwealth through Messrs. BURNS, PHILIP, and Co. is one of the ironies of international competition. For it was they who were requested

out of the Marshall Islands trade by a German company."

An ever increasing quantity of Australia's dairy produce, meats, bacon, fruits, etc., is finding its way to the Far East, owing to the facilities now afforded by cold storage plants in all the great centres of population and we should like to see Hongkong doing a bigger share in this trade than she is at present content with. Hongkong is, however, not the only British possession which fails to take advantage of all the opportunities presented by the handling of Australian goods. India is just as bad. It certainly seems anomalous that the American army and American residents in the Philippines should be better customers for foodstuffs from the Commonwealth than the British Army and British residents in India. It has been suggested that without a tariff, legislation, or public action of any kind India and Australia might be mutually benefited, and with them the whole Empire, simply by using Government control of the Indian Commissariat to an Imperial end. But when the War Office gives no preference to home and colonial producers one can hardly expect it from the India Office. But time is on the side of the Australians and if they continue to push their business as energetically in the coming years as they have done during the past decade a brilliant future lies ahead of their merchants, manufacturers, financiers and farmers.

### THE ITALIAN DISASTER.

The year is closing on a note of horror, for every cable now reaching the Far East only emphasizes the seriousness of the calamity which has befallen that part of Southern Italy which borders on the Straits of Messina and the adjacent island of Sicily. We read of whole towns being wrecked, tidal waves completing the work of destruction commenced by the earthquake, and the loss of life is now being estimated at 75,000. Some little exaggeration may have crept into these figures, for one can hardly expect cool and collected compilation of statistics to have started in yet; still for all that the wiping out of human lives has undoubtedly proceeded on a very broad scale. This wholesale calamity has naturally attracted the attention of the charitable in all parts of the world and very soon abundant relief will be pouring into the distressed districts. True to the noble reputation which they have earned on previous occasions of national disaster, King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Elena have proceeded to visit the distressed people and are doing all that lies in their power to alleviate the sufferings of their unfortunate subjects. The southern portion of Italy lies in a district of the world famous for its seismic and volcanic activities. Only a very short time ago an earthquake in Calabria spread disaster and ruin over a very wide area, while the eruptions of Vesuvius, Etna and Stromboli, even within comparatively recent times, are famous in history. The sympathy which the Italian Government to soften some of the miseries which such an appalling disaster inevitably brings in its train.

### NEWS OF THE DAY.

A social evening is to be held at the Hotel Baltimore this evening.

The annual meeting of the active members of the Y.M.C.A. will be held in the rooms, Alexandra Buildings, on Thursday, January 21st, at 5.15 p.m.

The first social of the New Year in connection with the Y.M.C.A. will be held on the evening of Saturday, January 30th. The Hon. and Mrs. F. H. May have very kindly consented to arrange the programme.

Mok Lai Chi was charged at the Magistracy, to-day, before Mr. J. H. Kemp, with selling a preparation containing strychnine, and not labelling the bottles containing the preparation in English and Chinese. A fine of \$10 was imposed.

A special effort is being made to entirely remove the doubt which has been cast upon the Y.M.C.A. since its organization, and in this effort all members are earnestly invited to co-operate. Less than \$200 is required to accomplish the desired end.

The committee of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society would be glad if those members of the society not vice presidents, not taking part in the forthcoming concert, and who do not wish to be considered as subscribing members, will communicate with the hon. secretary immediately. Under the existing rules all members of the society not taking active part in the society's work are considered as subscribing members unless they definitely wish otherwise. Subscribing members pay the same subscription and enjoy the same privileges as active members.

### TO THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY.

In ordering household supplies, don't forget to buy a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Not only will it cure your cough, but it will also cure your child's cough. It is a remedy of pure and perfect quality. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

### INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

(Wah Tai Yat Po's Service.)  
PEKING, December 30.

The Board of Administration requires all official documents dealing with international affairs to be sent to that Board where they will be got ready for the perusal of the Prince Regent.

### TRIAL OF CASHIERED GENERAL.

(Wah Tai Yat Po's Service.)  
PEKING, December 30.

Eku, the cashiered General of Mongolia, when placed on trial before the Board of Law, denied the charge of embezzlement against him.

### EX-MINISTER RETURNS.

(Wah Tai Yat Po's Service.)  
PEKING, December 30.

Shun Pao Yi, the ex-Minister to Germany, returned to Peking by the Trans-Siberian Railway, arriving at Fangtien on the 28th inst.

### MODEST PRINCE REGENT.

(Wah Tai Yat Po's Service.)  
PEKING, December 30.

The Prince Regent becomes still more modest. Lately His Royal Highness has twice gone to the Grand Council in a sedan chair carried by two coolies instead of in the official yellow chair.

### DEATH OF THE HON. MR. H. C. NICOLLE.

The death is announced of the Hon. Mr. H. C. Nicolle, Treasurer of Ceylon. He had been ill for a month of enteric fever, and died at Colombo on the 11th December. He was in the Hongkong Government Service from 1890 to 1904, and his untimely death will be greatly mourned by a very large circle who admired his splendid character.

### THE SANITARY BOARD.

Judging by the expressions we hear on all sides, the public of Hongkong are eagerly desirous that Mr. Henry Humphreys and Mr. Shelton Hooper should be re-elected to the Sanitary Board. Neither gentleman, we understand, is anxious to serve a further term, but we hope they will be persuaded to reconsider and will place public interests before private inclinations. The work these gentlemen have done during the past three years is patent to the least observant. Largely owing to their exertions Hongkong has now the reputation of being one of the cleanest cities in the East, and it would be a thousand pities if they withdrew from the Sanitary Board, whose good fame they have so thoroughly established in the public mind. Public-spirited men are few and far in this particular quarter of the globe, so there is all the more reason therefore that we should freely acknowledge the debt we owe to such men as Messrs. Hooper and Humphreys. Few know the sacrifices involved in taking on such public work as they have done, sacrifices which include great drafts upon time, patience and good nature. They have cheerfully given of all, and the result is that to-day Hongkong is unanimous in asking them to stand for re-election. We sincerely hope that they will see their way to falling in with the wishes of the community.

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No. 12, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, November 16, 1908.

### THE ITALIAN EARTH-QUAKE.

#### KING AND QUEEN START FOR THE SCENE.

(Exclusive Service supplied by Eastern, via Bombay.)  
LONDON, December 31.

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy, has started for the scene of the disastrous earthquake accompanied by Queen Elena.

The lower part of Reggio di Calabria has completely disappeared while the remainder is in ruins.

Heavy rains have fallen which has intensified the suffering of the community.

Many English and German tourists have been killed.

King Emmanuel has donated £8,000 sterling towards the relief of the sufferers.

A Mansion House fund has been opened.

A fund is also being raised in America.

Pillaging commenced but the troops were called out and shot down the looters.

The latest death roll is put down at seventy thousand in Sicily and thirty thousand in Calabria.

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

LONDON, December 29.

The earthquake was accompanied by a wave 30 feet high. Many were drowned in the coast towns and Messina, Reggio di Calabria are reported to be practically destroyed. The rumour that thousands have perished is not confirmed. All the telegraphs and telephones are broken. A naval division has started from Naples to Messina. The Captain of the frigate *Passiro* perished at Messina. The shocks were of frightful intensity and the seismic apparatus throughout Italy has been broken.

LONDON, December 29.

Messina is a mass of ruins. Refugees report that the Hotel Trinita, with the staff and ninety visitors, the town hall, the bourse, the post office, and the barracks are destroyed. Most of the villages on the coast of the Straits of Messina are in ruins.

The Officers of the Italian men-of-war in Hongkong harbour deeply regret that they have been reluctantly compelled to abandon the idea of a proposed dance on Monday evening out of sympathy with their brethren in the vicinity of the recent earthquake in Italy.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The death is announced of the Earl of Annesley.

General Booth has been successfully operated on for cancer.

Major-General Gayton has been removed from the Army.

Mr. Wakefield, of Bukit Rajah Estate, is in Hongkong enjoying a short holiday.

Signor Toschi, the famous song-writer, has been created Knight Commander of the Victorian Order.

The marriage of Miss Anderson, daughter of H.E. the Governor of Singapore, and Mr. G. Farant will take place in the comparatively near future. It is said that a younger daughter of His Excellency is coming out to do the honours at Government House.

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## ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE.

## Distribution of Prizes by Bishop Lander.

To-day was prize day at St. Paul's College, Hongkong. The awards being distributed by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Victoria, who presided. Amongst those present were the Rev. G. A. Bunbury (principal), the Rev. A. Stewart (vice-principal), the Rev. J. Stevens, and Mrs. F. H. May.

The annual report, which we have already published, was presented by the Principal, who added:—In conclusion, we wish to express our thanks to the many helpers who have by their personal service, or their gifts, rendered this ninth year of the College successful; to the Right Rev. the Bishop for providing for day and for his gift of a Scripture Prize, to the Rev. Fok Tsing Shan, and Messrs Tung, Lung, Li, Liu, Lui, Chu, and Kwang, for their instruction during the whole of the year; to Mrs. Bunbury and Miss Stewart for giving instruction in English to all boys; to Miss Starr for the weekly singing class at the Kowloon School; to Mr. J. H. Lam for gratuitous instruction in mathematics during several weeks in the spring; to Dr. Harston for his care of boys suffering from trachoma; to the authorities of the Alice Hospital, to whom, as in past years, the College owes much for the treatment of the boys; to the gift of spectacles in a case of defective sight; to Mr. W. L. Patterson for an English Prize (for which he has also examined, to friends in Clifton and Hongkong who have aided in the Annual Sale of Work, and to the many others whose names appear as donors or subscribers. To the renewed kindness of the Colonial Government the Kowloon School owes its present quarters, while the thanks of both boys and masters to their school are due to Mr. Li Ping for having free of charge laid in concrete the floor of the large class room. Last but not least, to the donors of tennis balls and bats, we again express our best thanks.

Pastor Fok, who has charge of St. Stephen's Church, then gave an address in Chinese, which was summarized and translated by the Principal. He told the boys and students something of the difficulties which would attend their desire to serve God, for as school masters or as native preachers they would meet three types of difficulty. First of all there would be the difficulty arising from the people around them, then there would be the difficulty of the people's inclination, and thirdly they would have to face the difficulty of the comparative emoluments which were obtained by native preachers who worked in China, compared with the earnings of their friends who did not do church work. The business man, the contractor, and the clerk got larger salaries than the schoolmaster or the Chinese preacher. But Pastor Fok advised his hearers to look to the end and not to the whole was the best course of life.

The Bishop, in the course of an address, referred to the fact that the college was one of the oldest institutions in the Colony. He had found in the school the same spirit of documents dating back to some 60 years, when the College was founded by the liberality of a brother and sister. The objects of the college were primarily the training of native clergy and Christian propagators of the Gospel in China, according to the principles of the Church of England. During its existence the College had done a great deal of most excellent work, and had put out through many vicarages. It became necessary in the year 1875 to modify its original statutes; he supposed it was not possible to get sufficient young Chinese men to come forward—and some other arrangements had to be made whereby the number might be supplemented. Then when Bishop Hoare came to the diocese he brought it back to its original foundation, and it was once more solely used as a training college for Chinese preachers.

Through all its long history and vicissitudes he ventured to say that the College was never more necessary and was never more efficient than it was that day. They should be thankful for the excellent report which the principal had presented, and also for the encouraging words which Pastor Fok had spoken to them; and he desired to express his thanks and the appreciation of all to the Principal and Vice-Principal. After praising the courage and enthusiasm of the Principal, the Bishop referred to the good conduct of the boys, and went on to emphasize the very great importance of the work of training Chinese teachers and preachers, the supreme need at the present moment, he ventured to say, was not merely evangelistic missions—their supreme need was to send trained teachers amongst the Chinese. The missions had been doing good work and churches had been built; and now the people were asking for clergy to take charge of the Churches. The people of China were becoming more and more educated, and educated people certainly necessitated educated clergy. The Bishop touched upon a matter of great moment when he told the students they would be confronted with the fact that boys perhaps who came from the same villages as they did would be striving higher than themselves in the time to come. They were in the Christian service, and that would necessitate a great deal of self-sacrifice. When a man was called upon in these days to keep himself and his family on hand, and less than half the time they were willing to make the sacrifice and take lower stipends in order to devote their time to Christian work. There was however another side to it, and that was that Christians should pay their preachers better, and should realize the time would come when they would be better paid. After addressing a few words to the students his Lordship distributed the awards.

The list of prizes was as follows:—

Upper Schools—Class Prizes—First—Tsang Yik Sang; Second—Wan Tak Wai; Third—Lam Chik Yan. English Prizes (presented by W. L. Patterson, Esq.) Upper (divided): An Tin Shun and Lam Chik Yan. Second—Yong On Sik. Geography and Map Drawing—First—Wan Tak Wai, Second—Li Po Ching. The Bishop's Secretary Prize—Wong Hing Len.

Preparatory School (Kowloon City) Class Prizes—First—Li Ping. First—Yik Tak. Class Prize—Upper—Hoh U Ming; Middle—Shen Wan On; Lower—Shen Wan Cheong. Prizes for Holy Scripture—Upper Class—Ho U Ming; Middle—Wong Siu Hing (equal).

Vol. On Sing. Class Prize—Upper—Hoh U Ming; Middle—Shen Wan On; Lower—Shen Wan Cheong. Prizes for Holy Scripture—Upper Class—Ho U Ming; Middle—Wong Siu Hing (equal).

Conduct Prize—Upper Class—Kong Cheong Hong; Middle—Lam Chik Hong; Lower—Chung Yan Lee.

The Prize for the Student (Chinese) who wrote the best essay on "The Future of China" was given to Mr. Yeh Yau Hing.

## SPORTING.

## Cricket.

R.G.A. v. BYRRA.

The scores in the second innings of the match between the R.G.A. and the Byrres on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground on Wednesday afternoon were as follows:—

R.G.A., SECOND INNINGS.

Capt. Brierley, b. Baird ... 14  
Lieut. Chapman, c. and b. Baird ... 27  
Capt. Brierley, b. Baird ... 8  
Lieut. Bagnall, c. and b. Baird ... 10  
Capt. Garnett, c. Greenaway, b. Baird ... 0  
Lieut. O'Sullivan, b. Baird ... 7  
Capt. Dwyer, not out ... 6  
Extras ... 3

Total (for 6 wickets) ... 73

BYRRES, SECOND INNINGS.

Capt. Baird, b. Lieut. Bagnall ... 16  
Lieut. Anderson, b. w. b. Bagnall ... 0  
Lieut. James, not out ... 18  
Lieut. Davidson, b. Bagnall ... 4  
Lieut. Still, not out ... 3  
Extras ... 8

Total (for 3 wickets) ... 48

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. R. L. E. W.  
Lieut. Bagnall ... 4 25 0 3  
Capt. Brierley ... 3 10 0 0  
Col. Chalmers ... 1 0 1 0

KOWLOON 'A' v. DIOCESAN SCHOOL.

The Kowloon C.C. entertained the Diocesan School on Wednesday and won a very pleasant game. The schoolboys fielded very smartly and Whitefield in an unfinished second innings scored 37 in good style. The scores were:—

KOWLOON 'A'.

W. Dixon, b. Yew ... 36  
S. E. Green, b. Jenkins ... 9  
L. Blackburn, c. Jenkins, b. Brown ... 0  
J. Robinson, c. and b. Yew ... 26  
W. Martin, b. Yew ... 16  
J. Clelland, c. Hall, b. Brown ... 1  
W. E. Jenkins, c. Robinson, b. Brown ... 1  
H. Lee, c. and b. Yew ... 0  
H. Burgess, b. Yew ... 4  
T. Chee, c. Lee, b. Yew ... 12  
Extras ... 12

Total ... 108

DIOCESAN SCHOOL.

G. Laco, b. Burgess ... 8  
G. Witte, b. Blackburn ... 7  
A. O. Brown, b. Blackburn ... 0  
J. Whitfield, b. Burgess ... 12  
W. Hall, b. Robinson, b. Blackburn ... 12  
R. L. Knight, not out ... 1  
R. L. Leitch, b. Burgess ... 10  
N. Rumsdell, b. Burgess ... 0  
J. Yew, c. Dixon, b. Blackburn ... 8  
J. C. Anderson, c. Martin, b. Blackburn ... 6  
Extras ... 6

Total ... 61

"THE BYRRES" v. M. T. E. PEARCE'S XI.

The above match was played on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground to-day. The following were the scores:—

THE BYRRES.

Capt. Baird, c. Balderson, b. Garnett ... 106  
Sgt. Dixon, b. Garnett ... 5  
Lieut. Anderson, c. Garnett, b. Poole ... 14  
Lieut. Stand, b. Poole ... 1  
Lieut. Innes, c. Poole, b. Shields ... 21  
Sgt. Kelly, c. Young, b. Shields ... 0  
Lieut. Still, c. Balderson, b. Liepman ... 2  
W. E. Jenkins, c. Robinson, b. Poole ... 2  
Sgt. Hill, c. Balderson, b. Garnett ... 2  
Lieut. Corp. Wade, not out ... 4  
Pto. White, c. sub., b. Poole ... 12  
Extras ... 22

Total ... 189

MR. T. E. PEARCE'S XI.

T. E. Pearce, b. Baird ... 9  
R. Richards, c. Baird, b. White ... 27  
Capt. Garnett, c. Anderson, b. White ... 37  
Capt. Brierley, c. Baird, b. Anderson ... 41  
Lieut. Bagnall, White ... 10  
A. J. Poole, b. Baird ... 2  
Lieut. Liepman, c. and b. Baird ... 3  
A. Young, b. Anderson ... 0  
Lieut. Balderson, c. and b. Baird ... 3  
A. Shields, not out ... 3  
G. Franklin, b. Baird ... 10  
Extras ... 10

Total ... 145

HONGKONG v. THE UNITED SERVICES.

A return match will be played between the above teams to-morrow, New Year's Day, and Saturday, commencing on both days at 11 a.m. Hongkong Team—R. Harnerick, H. Hancock, W. O. D. Turner, T. E. Pearce, A. E. Lanning, A. O. Lang, R. E. O. Bird, A. A. Chilton, E. A. Fowler, C. E. Shadda, A. P. Deshwood.

General, Deshwood, C.P.R. and Officers of the Garrison will be "At Home" on the ground during the afternoon.

By the courtesy of Admiral Cooper and officers of the band of the S.M.S. Forster Bismarck will play on the Cricket Ground from 3 to 5 p.m.

CHALLENGE v. C. C. F. M. A. O.

This match will take place on the ground of the former Club on Saturday commencing at 2.15 p.m. The Challenge team will be composed of the following:—L. E. Lammer, R. Pestonji, R. Buse, J. D. Noria, A. Osman, J. D. Kinnaird, J. W. Stewart, L. A. Rose and P. Curry.

There being no league cricket matches played during last week and the league table remains unaltered.

League Cricket.

C.C.C. v. KOWLOON C.C.

The following will represent the Civil Service on the Kowloon ground at 2 p.m. on Saturday:—R. O. Hutchison, captain; P. R. Adams, F. A. Bilton, L. E. Brock, H. Ellis, J. McEwen, H. R. Healy, A. J. Jones, E. B. Reid, A. R. Sutherland and R. C. Withell.

C.C.C. v. KOWLOON 'A'.

The following will represent the Civil Service on Civil Service ground at 2 p.m. on Saturday:—A. E. Davey, captain; F. Sutton, A. G. Pile, A. M. Thornhill, E. W. Dawson, J. Mackay, F. E. Bennet, H. Combs, S. J. Taylor, C. Bond and A. Gibson. Reserve:—W. S. Digby.

TARNS C.C. v. LUNGLAND.

There will be a cricket match between the Tarne Cricket Club and Lungham Recreation Club on Friday, New Year's Day, at 2 p.m. sharp, on the former club's ground. The following will represent the L.R.C.:—A. Babbey, E. de la Roche, E. G. Corbridge, C. Jones, A. A. Cayalho, R. A. Cayalho, R. O. de Silva, F. H. Hyndman, A. G. Britto, J. B. Castro, J. A. Barreira.

The Telegraphs are to meet the Royal Engineers, in a league encounter, on the Mill Ground on Saturday while the Civil Service will oppose Kowloon at Kowloon.

Football.

BOYS OWN v. R.E.

The following will play for the B.O.C. against the R.E. on Saturday on the Mill Ground:—R. Khan, H. J. White, A. Abbas, J. Chow, Y. Abbas, T. Cardero, C. Sequin, T. L. Goldenberg, W. Wong, C. Remedios, T. E. Chumyat, A. M. Ellis, S. Jax.

BOYS v. Y.M.C.A.

The following will represent the Y.M.C.A.—Goal, Atkins; backs, McOubbin, Van Ginkel; half-backs, Storrie, Wharton, Hunter; forwards, Kelly, Wilson, Weaver, Hayna, Clements. The match will be played on the Causeway Bay ground at 4 o'clock sharp.

A game of Association Football was played on Saturday afternoon with our Army correspondents on the Lawn between Kuluang and the "Ships" in Harbour plus the Customs. After a fast and very enjoyable game, Kuluang came out on top with 5 goals against one goal to their opponents.

League Football.

R.G.A. v. T. E. PEARCE'S XI.

The above teams met in a League encounter at Eppay Valley yesterday afternoon. From the very commencement the Artillerymen pressed, but the strong wind in their favour made it difficult to control the leather. Bill and Redfern, the Medical books, were, however, kept busy, while Foulkes in goal also had plenty to do. He stopped a fine grounder from Nash, but was unable to deal with one from Watts, who was close in and had little difficulty in opening the score. Soon after, the same player again netted, but was in an official position. The pressure was maintained, a 3rd from a behind kick the ball came straight out to Watts, who promptly netted. Before the interval Watts had put on the third point. Up to this time the R.G.A. keeper had not once touched the ball.

Soon after the re-commencement, Macfarlane sent across a splendid shot from the right, and Redfern, one of the R.A.M.C. backs, in attempting to clear, put through his own goal. The Artillerymen were kept on, and Foulkes smartly saved from Bellis, who was close in, and also stopped one dead on the goal-line from Watts. A corner-kick was nicely placed, and Watts got his hand to the ball and put on goal No. 3. A little later the same player again netted off a pass from Nash. Between now and the next point the Medicals made a spasmic rush to the other end, and as the result of which Brenton handled for the only time during the afternoon. After Watts had missed a penalty by striking the bar, the ball came across from the right, and a misunderstanding between the backs gave Bellis the opportunity of scoring the seventh and last goal of the match. The Artillery were superior in all departments, and but for a failure to control the ball when playing with the wind and a too frequent tendency on the part of some of the forwards to fly in off-side positions, they would have undoubtedly had many more points. A word of praise is due to Watts for his dashing display in the centre berth, which resulted in his scoring five of the seven goals obtained. He should, however, remember that the true sportsman always bows to the decisions of the referee, however distasteful they may be.

No less than six league matches are to be played this week. To-morrow, New Year's Day, the encounter between the R.G.A. and the R.E. on the Military ground should prove both exciting and interesting. The kick-off is at 3.30 p.m. and the referee will be Captain Edwards. On the same ground on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m. the latter team will meet the Boys' Own when Gunner Marsh will referee, while at 4 p.m. the R.G.A. will oppose the Lusitania team. Sergeant Walker will be the referee. Sixteen teams will take place at Causeway Bay when the Y.M.C.A. will entertain the Byrres, while the Naval Yard will be opponents to the R. A. M. O. The other league match was decided on Wednesday.

The League Table.

As the result of yesterday's League game the R.G.A. have materially improved their position, and are now only one point behind the Y.M.C.A., while they have a match yet in hand. Their goal average of 18 to 1 is the best in the League. On the other hand, the R.A.M.C. has dropped below the Lusitania, who are entitled to the top place by reason of a slightly superior goal average. The table now reads:—

Goals.	Goals.	Goals.	Goals.	Goals.	Goals.
R. E. ... 4	3	0	1	15	3
Byrres ... 3	2	0	1	15	2
Y.M.C.A. ... 3	2	0	1	15	2
Naval Yard ... 3	1	1	9	4	3
Lusitania ... 4	1	3	0	13	2
R.A.M.C. ... 4	1	3	0	16	2
B.O.C. ... 4	1	3	0	13	2

Two points for a win, one for a draw.

Race By Men-of-War.

The Italian Men-of-war, the Vesuvio and Puglia are to compete in a 7,000 metres race, on New Year's Day, for a cup presented by the Italian residents of Shanghai for Italian Men-of-War of the China Station. On account of the sad news regarding the terrible earthquakes in Italy the race is to be private.

Boxing.

SATURDAY'S CONTINUED.

The boxing contests which have been arranged to take place at the Theatre Royal on Saturday are being keenly anticipated by the sporting public of Hongkong. The

main event of 15 rounds will be fought between Gunter Arundell, of the R.G.A., and Seaman Roberts, of H. M. S. Kent. Both men have done good work, Roberts on the China Station and Arundell at the Gunnery School, Sheerness, where he is well known, and where he drew with Willis of H. M. S. Astraea.

A novel feature of the programme will be a blind boxing match, which is sure to cause a great deal of amusement. There will also be two eight-round preliminaries and a six-round preliminary.

Mr. Parker is to be the referee, while Mr. Armstrong will act as time-keeper.

It is interesting to record that next month MacFarlane, of H. M. S. King Alfred, who was Army and Navy heavy weight champion for three years in succession, will be matched against Corpl. Ayling, of the R.G.A., who is a new arrival in Hongkong. They will, it is expected, be some heavy side slakes on this fight.

Billiards.

Entries for the Y.M.C.A. billiard handicaps will close on Saturday.

Children's Sports.

Under the auspices of the Kowloon Cricket Club on Friday, New Year's Day, under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard, the fourth annual children's sports will be held at King's Park, Kowloon.

Children and parents are cordially invited. The first race will commence at 9.15 p.m. and at the conclusion of the sports Lady Lugard has kindly consented to present the prizes.

The Band of the 10th Mahratta L. I. will be in attendance.

A "southern league" match was played in Feking a few days ago when the "Bristol Rovers" met and were defeated by "Southampton."

A Walling Match.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

AMONG, December 28.

A walking match arranged by the Customs Club took place on Kwan morning under perfect conditions. A bright, sunny day with a briskness in the air which was conducive to walking.

Some thirty old people were present at the start, which was punctuated at 9.30. Ten men started, after being snatched by Mee Cheung. Messrs. Fletcher and Vair at once went well ahead, and it was manifest from the start that the race was between them. When the walkers passed the Club the first time, Fletcher was about 100 yards ahead, followed by Vair. Both were walking well, Fletcher in particular showing great form. His time was over 8 feet in height, and he was a useful stride.

The third to come along was Nilson, followed not far behind by Cowper and Feller. The rest of the competitors had already fallen out, before a mile had been covered. The order when the Club was passed the second time was Fletcher, Vair, Nilson and Cowper, the first named having increased his lead by about 300 yards. The finish was held in the grounds of the Harbour Master, Capt. Brown, who very kindly laid open his garden to the spectators. The prizes took the form of silver cups, and the first three were the happy recipients of these, which were presented by Mrs. Wilzer, wife of the Commissioner of Customs. P. Cowper was awarded a special prize which he received the next day. It was a good one, and costed a lot of interest. The course was by no means an easy one, by reason of the many hills to climb and descend, thus making it a much severer test. One hopes that these races may become an annual affair, and there seems every prospect of this being so.

CORRESPONDENCE.

CRUELTY TO CHICKENS: AN APPEAL.

(To the Editor of the CHINA MAIL.)

Frs.—We wish to appeal through the local press to all house-keepers in Hongkong, who have their chickens brought alive to their houses from the market or Dairy Farm.

It is often realized when they write "one chicken" in their Compendious book what suffering will almost certainly befall that wretched bird before it arrives at their house, we feel sure that they would provide a proper basket for its transit.

How often one sees a cooie carrying the usual market basket on its chicken, its legs tied, resting precariously on the lid, or hanging head downwards, and one shudders to think what must often happen to the chickens in the wild rush for seats in the Chinese portion of the tram, when baskets are piled upon baskets, and excited coos fight for places.

We, therefore, appeal in the interests of humanity, to all house-keepers to either have their chickens killed in the market or Dairy Farm, or to provide a separate basket for their transit, and to insist upon its being used.

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The Climber, by R. E. Hanson.  
A Prince of Dreamers, by Flora Annie Steel.  
Sir Richard Escombe, by Max Pemberton.  
Rose-White Youth, by Dolf Wyllards.  
The Life Class, by Katharine Swettenham.  
Forging the Blades, by Bertram Mitford.  
The Green Parrot, by Bernard Capes.  
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We regret to announce the death of Lady Clarke, the wife of H. E. Sir George Clarke, Governor of Bombay, which occurred at Usababhar, near Bombay, on Wednesday, the 9th Dec.

A concert will be held in the Seamen's Institute Kowloon on Friday evening, commencing at 8.30 p.m. The programme has been arranged by the officers of the a.s. Antiochus.

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SHANGHAI.....	KWONGSANG.....	FRIDAY.	Jan. 1, at 4
SHANGHAI.....	WAISHING.....	MONDAY.	Jan. 4, at 8
SINGAPORE & SAMARANG.....	CHUAN SANG.....	MONDAY.	Jan. 4, at 8

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<b>Nihasaki Maru</b>	( ——— )	About Wed., 24th Mar.
<b>Yotsuta Maru</b>	( ——— )	About Wed., 21st Apr.

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DIRECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION		
DESTINATIONS.	STEAMERS.	SAILING DATES, 1908.
SMYRNES, LONDON	SADO MARU, Capt. Geo. Anderson, Tonn 6257	WEDNESDAY, 30 Jan., at Daylight
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO AND PUET SAID.	BINGO MARU, Capt. Christensen, Tonn 6247	WEDNESDAY, 30 Jan., at Daylight
YOKOHAMA, MANILA, SEATTLE, PE. SHAN, AMOI, KOBE, YOKKAIOH AND YOKKAIOH	SHINANO MARU, Capt. K. Kawara, Tonn 6388 TANAGO MARU, Capt. Wm. Thompson, Tonn 7463	TUESDAY, 26th Jan., at Noon TUESDAY, 19th Jan., at Noon
SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, YAP MANILA, THURS- DAY ISLAND, TOWNS- VILLE AND BRISBANE.	KUMANO MARU, Capt. N. Mitsuhashi, Tonn 6076 YAWATA MARU, Capt. T. Sekine, Tonn 3817 WAKAMIYA MARU, Capt. T. Yamawaki, Tonn 4421 AWA MARU, Capt. A. Edith, Tonn 6308 YAWATA MARU, Capt. T. Sekine, Tonn 3817	FRIDAY, Jan. 22nd at Noon, 1908. FRIDAY, 19th Feb., at Noon. MONDAY, 4th January. WEDNESDAY, 13th Jan., at Daylight WEDNESDAY, 20th Jan., at Noon.

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ASSAYE.....7500	Jan. 9	INDIA.....8000	Feb. 6	Feb. 13
DELLI.....8000	Jan. 23	VICTORIA.....7000	Feb. 20	Feb. 27
DEVANHA.....8000	Feb. 6	MOOREA.....11000	Mar. 6	Mar. 13
BRITANNIA.....7000	Feb. 20	MOULTAN.....10000	Mar. 20	Mar. 27
DELTA.....8000	Mar. 6	CEYLON.....8000	Apr. 3	Apr. 10
MAEDONIA.....10000	Mar. 20	(through steamer)	Apr. 17	Apr. 24
DELHI.....8000	Apr. 3	MALWA.....11000	May 1	May 8
DEVANHA.....8000	Apr. 17	MONGOLIA.....10000	May 15	May 22

Passengers change steamers at Colombo, and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at Port Said.  
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SICILIA.....7000	Jan. 13	Feb. 14
NILE.....7000	Jan. 27	Feb. 28
SUNDA.....7000	Feb. 10	March 13
NYANZA.....6000	Feb. 24	April 10
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NORE.....7000	March 24	May 1

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## TO AUSTRALIA.

MAIL SCHEDULE.  
(SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION).

Steamers	ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA	LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA
EMPIRE.....	14th Dec.	6th January, 1909.
EASTERN.....	11th Jan., 1909.	4th February.
ALDENHAM.....	8th Feb.	4th March.

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Hongkong, November 9, 1908.

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ZAFIRO.....	2540	R. Rodger	Manila	SATURDAY, 1909, Jan. 2, at Noon.
RUBI.....	2540	R. W. Almond	Manila	Jan. 9, at Noon.

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STEAMER	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE FOR	ON OR ABOUT
TJIPANAS	SHANGHAI	Second half December	JAVA	2nd half of December.
TJIMAH	JAVA	First half January	SHANGHAI	First half January.
TJILWONG	JAPAN	First half January	JAVA	Second half of Jan.
TJIKINI	JAVA	Second half January	JAPAN	First half of February.
TJILATJAP	JAVA	First half of February	SHANGHAI	First half of February.
TJIBODAS	JAVA	Do.	JAPAN	Do.

THE Steamers are all fitted throughout with Electric Light and have accommodation for a limited number of Saloon Passengers, and will take Cargo to all Netherland ports on through Bills of Lading.

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this for BOMBAY, on MONDAY, the 5th January,  
1909.

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Agents.

Hongkong, December 12, 1908. 1677

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Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from  
this for BOMBAY, on SATURDAY,  
the 9th January, 1909, at Noon, taking  
passengers and Cargo for the above ports in  
connection with the Company's Steamship  
India, 8,000 tons, from Colombo. Pas-  
sengers' accommodation in which vessel is  
secured before departure from Hongkong.  
Suits and Valuables, all Cargo for Penang,  
and Tonkin (London and arrangement) will  
be transhipped at Colombo into the mail  
steamer proceeding to Marseilles and  
London; other cargo for London, &c., will  
be conveyed via Bombay by the R.M.S. *Perla*,  
due in London on the 20th Feb.,  
1909.Parcels will be received at this Office  
until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The  
contents and value of all packages are  
required.

For further Particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 26, 1908. 1730

## Notices to Consignees

THE  
OCEAN STEAMSHIP  
CO., LTD.THE CHINA MUTUAL  
STEAM NAVIGATION  
CO., LTD.

## Notice to Consignees.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo ex  
THE OCEAN STEAMSHIP  
AND THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANIES' steamers  
are hereby notified that on  
and after 1st JANUARY,  
1909, all cargo ex these steamers  
will be landed into HOLT'S  
WHARF, KOWLOON, which  
will be open from that date to  
receive and store cargo.For Storage Rates and other particulars  
apply toBUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
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THE OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

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Hongkong, December 14, 1908. 1662

## IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

## NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

## BREMEN.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

The Steamship  
PRINZ FRIEDRICH,  
having arrived, Consignees of cargo are  
hereby informed that their Goods, with the  
exception of Opium, Treasure and Valua-  
bles, are being landed and stored at their  
risk into the Godowns, and/or extra  
hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and  
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company,  
Limited, Kowloon, and West Point Go-  
dows where delivery may be obtained.No claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods  
remaining undelivered after the 6th of  
January, 1909, will be subject to rent.All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods  
are to be left in the Godowns, where they  
will be examined on the 6th of January,  
at 9.30 a.m.All claims must reach us before the 10th  
of January, 1909, or they will not be re-  
cognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
the undersigned.NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,  
MELOCHER General Agents.

Hongkong, December 30, 1908. 1750

## 'BARBER' LINE OF STEAMERS.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## THE STEAMSHIP SURUGA.

## FROM NEW YORK &amp; STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby  
informed that all Goods are being  
landed at their risk into the Godowns of  
the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and  
Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence  
and/or from the Wharves delivery may be  
obtained.No claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods  
remaining undelivered after the 6th Jan.,  
will be subject to rent.All Claims against the Steamer must be  
presented to the Undersigned on or before  
the 30th Jan., or they will not be re-  
cognized.All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods  
are to be left in the Godowns, where they  
will be examined on the 6th Jan., at  
3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,  
Agents.

Hongkong, December 30, 1908. 1747

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND  
SINGAPORE.The Steamship *Calcutta* after having  
arrived from the above ports, Con-  
signees of Cargo are hereby informed that  
their Goods will be delivered from along-  
side.Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel  
will be landed at once at Consignees' risk  
and expense. Cargo remaining on board  
at the end of the last inst., will be landed  
after Consignees' risk and expense.Consignees of cargo from Singapore and  
Penang are requested to take immediate de-  
livery of their Goods from alongside the  
vessel, and to take immediate delivery from  
alongside.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
the Undersigned.DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, December 29, 1908. 1748

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU,  
JAPAN AND MANILA.CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship  
ASIA.The above-named Vessel having  
arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby  
notified to send in their Bills of Lading for  
counter-signature, and to take immediate  
delivery from alongside.Cargo impeding the discharge of the  
vessel will be landed at once at Con-  
signees' risk and expense.Cargo remaining on board after 6 p.m.,  
on WEDNESDAY, the 30th Dec., 1908,  
will be landed and stored at Consignees'  
risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Cargo undelivered on MONDAY,  
January 4th, 1909, at 12 Noon, will be  
subject to rent.All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo  
will be examined at the above Company's  
Godown on SATURDAY, the 2nd Jan.,  
1909, at 10 a.m.S. SILVERSTONE,  
Agent.

Hongkong, December 28, 1908. 1731

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Hongkong, November 24, 1908. 1811

## Notice to Consignees

## 'BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## STEAMSHIP BENVOLOCH.

FROM MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP,  
LONDON AND STRAITS.CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-  
formed that all Goods are being  
landed at their risk into the Godowns of  
the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and  
Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or  
from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.No claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godowns, and all  
Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st  
January, 1909, will be subject to rent.All Claims against the Steamer must be  
presented to the Undersigned on or before  
the 7th January, 1909, or they will not be  
recognized.All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods  
are to be left in the Godowns, where they  
will be examined on the 31st December, at  
11 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Agents.

Hongkong, December 28, 1908. 1732

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL  
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S  
STEAMER ASSAYE.FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND  
STRAITS.CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-  
named Vessel are hereby informed  
that their Goods are being landed and  
placed at their risk in the Hongkong and  
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's  
Godowns at Kowloon, where each con-  
signment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and  
delivery can be obtained as soon



